

IN THE SPECIFICATON

Please amend Paragraph 28 as follows:

The XML document processing module 340 includes a compression module 350 to generate compressed valid XML documents. In one embodiment, the ~~XML document processing~~ compression module 350 includes a deflate compression algorithm. In another embodiment, the ~~XML document processing~~ compression module 350 includes a binary to ASCII text encoding algorithm. In one such embodiment, the binary to ASCII text encoding algorithm includes a base-64 encoding algorithm.